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THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION, THEREFORE, IS ALREADY SMEARED WITH THE BLOOD OF NOT ONLY THOUSANDS OF MURDERED SALVADORANS, BUT ALSO WITH THE BLOOD OF HUNDREDS OF MURDERED ANGOLANS AND HUNDREDS OF MASSACRED LEBANESE AND PALESTINIANS: THE BLOOD OF THREE PEOPLES, OF THREE DIFFERENT CONTINENTS. STAT

ON SPEAKING OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SILENCE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NORTHERN IRELAND. I FEEL DUTYBOUND TO REFER TO IT. I CONSIDER THAT THE IRISH PATRIOTS ARE WRITING THESE DAYS ONE OF THE MOST HEROIC PAGES OF HUMAN HISTORY. THEY HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF THE WORLD. THEY ALSO DESERVE ITS SUPPORT. TEN HAVE DIED IN THE MOST EMOTIONAL GESTURE OF SACRIFICE, OF PERSONAL SELFLESSNESS AND COURAGE IMAGINABLE. HUMANITY SHOULD BE ASHAMED THAT BEFORE ITS VERY EYES SUCH CRIMES ARE COMMITTED.

THESE YOUNG FIGHTERS ARE NOT ASKING FOR INDEPENDENCE TO END THEIR STRIKE; THEY ARE NOT MAKING UNATTAINABLE DEMANDS. THEY ARE ONLY DEMANDING SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS RECOGNITION OF WHAT THEY ARE: POLITICAL PRISONERS. AND THESE MEN, FOR WHOM WE ARE ASKING SOLIDARITY AT THIS CONFERENCE, ARE NOT MARXIST-LENINISTS OR COMMUNISTS. THEY ARE CATHOLIC MILITANTS. THE STUBBORNNESS, INTRANSIGENCE, CRUELTY AND INSENSIBILITY OF THE UK GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY REGARDING THE PROBLEM OF THE IRISH PATRIOTS, WHO ARE ON A HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL DEATH, REMIND US OF TORQUEMADA AND THE INHUMANITY OF THE INQUISITION DURING THE MIDDLE AGES.

THE MOST RESPECTED LEADERS OF LATIN AMERICA, THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND THE MOST LEVELHEADED U.S. ANALYSTS ALL AGREE THAT THE ORIGIN OF THE POLITICAL AND REVOLUTIONARY UPHEAVAL IN CENTRAL AMERICA SHOULD NOT BE SOUGHT IN FOREIGN INFLUENCE BUT IN THE UNMITIGATED STUPIDITY OF THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL REGIMES THAT MOST OF CENTRAL AMERICA HAD BEEN LIVING UNDER. THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT ACCUSES CUBA, HOWEVER, OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNREST.

IMPERIALISM HAS CONTINUALLY TRIED TO JUSTIFY EACH OF ITS LATEST STEPS IN EL SALVADOR WITH A NUMBER OF LIES AND CHARGES AGAINST CUBA WHICH ARE SYSTEMATICALLY REPEATED BY ITS UNSCRUPULOUS SPOKESMEN WITH A CYNICISM THAT WOULD MAKE THE "DEVIL" (IN ENGLISH--FBIS) HIMSELF ENVIOUS.

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IT IS NOT TRUE--AND I REPEAT IT HERE WITH ABSOLUTE MORAL AUTHORITY--THAT THERE ARE CUBAN MILITARY ADIVSERS IN EL SALVADOR. IT IS A LIE THAT SOME OF THE ARMS SUPPLIED BY THE USSR FOR OUR DEFENSE ARE BEING REDISTRIBUTED IN CENTRAL AMERICA. IT IS A LIE THAT CUBA IS SUPPLYING ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO THE SALVADORAN PATRIOTS. THERE ARE NO WAYS TO DO THIS. FOR MANY MONTHS THE SALVADORAN PATRIOTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND WEAPONS WHICH THEY HAVE SEIZED FROM THE ENEMY. LIES, LIES AND MORE LIES.

WE HAVE CHALLENGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO SHOW SOME SHRED OF EVIDENCE OF THEIR CHARGES, AND IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ANSWER ONE SINGLE WORD. WE ARE NOT COMMITTED TO DENYING THESE FALSEHOODS. THE CHARGES THEY HAVE LODGED AGAINST US MERIT NEITHER A MORAL JUDGEMENT NOR A FORSAKING OF THE SACRED DUTY OF HELPING, IN ANY WAY WE CAN, A BROTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING MASSACRED AND EXTERMINATED. IF IT WERE WITHIN OUR REACH, IT WOULD NOT BE IMMORAL OR REPREHENSIBLE TO HELP WITH ARMS A PEOPLE WHOSE OFFSPRING, INCLUDING WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE ELDDERLY, ARE BEING BRUTALLY ANNIHILATED.
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(EXCERPTS) THE MATTER, THEN, LIES IN THE FACTUAL NONEXISTENCE OF THESE POSSIBILITIES.

WHY ALL THESE LIES BY THE GENOCIDAL U.S. GOVERNMENT THEN? TO DECEIVE U.S. PUBLIC OPINION, TO DECEIVE THE U.S. HOUSE AND SENATE, WHERE NOT ONLY A FEW SHOW SCRUPLES ABOUT THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THEIR COUNTRY IN EL SALVADOR, TO CYNICALLY DECEIVE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, TO SEND LARGE AMOUNTS OF SOPHISTICATED ARMS AND MILITARY ADVICE TO THE ASSASSINS.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEXICO AND FRANCE AGREED ON A COURAGEOUS AND HUMANITARIAN UNDERTAKING: TO RECOGNIZE THE REPRESENTATIVENESS OF THE PATRIOTS WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THE PHYSICAL SURVIVAL OF THEIR PEOPLE AND THEIR FATHERLAND, SO AS TO PERMIT A NEGOTIATED AND POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE BLOODY CONFLICT. THIS IS NOT INTERVENTION. THIS IS A CRY FOR JUSTICE, WHICH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PUREST PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO HOTBEDS OF TENSION THAT ARE POISONING THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOPSHERE.

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TO INTERVENE IS TO ARM TO THE TEETH AND TO GIVE MILITARY ADVICE TO A BLOODTHIRSTY GANG THAT IN ONLY 18 MONTHS HAS COMMITTED MORE THAN 20,000 CRIMES, IN ORDER TO CRUSH A REBELLION THAT IS THE EXCLUSIVE RESULT OF DOZENS OF YEARS OF RUTHLESS EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND CRIME. WITH WEAPONS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO KILL THE HUNGRY AND EXPLOITED MASSES IN EL SALVADOR, BUT NOT THE HUNGER, THE ILLITERACY NOR THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS AND INJUSTICE THAT PREVAIL IN THAT COUNTRY. NEITHER WILL THEY BE ABLE TO KILL THE PEOPLES' JUST AND ANCIENT RIGHT TO REBEL AGAINST TYRANNY.

THIS NOBLE STEP BY MEXICO AND FRANCE PROMPTED THE IRE OF THE IMPERIALIST INTERVENORS. IN A GROTESQUE UPROAR ORCHESTRATED ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ACCUSING THESE TWO PRESTIGIOUS COUNTRIES OF INTERVENTION, A FEW GOVERNMENTS OF THIS HEMISPHERE THAT PRETEND TO BE DEMOCRATIC UNBLUSHINGLY JOINED BLOODY, REPRESSIVE AND FASCIST TYRANNIES, WHOSE MOST RECENT CALLING CARD IS AN UNENDING LIST OF COUPS D'ETAT, TORTURES, MURDERS AND DISAPPEARANCES.

I HAVE LEFT UNTIL THE END THE ISSUES RELATED TO OUR FATHERLAND. THE YANKEE IMPERIALISTS HAVE INCREASED THEIR ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF OUR COUNTRY. THEY ARE INTENSIFYING THEIR ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THEY SPEAK BAREFACEDLY ABOUT SETTING UP OFFICIAL RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, TO PROMOTE THE DESTABILIZATION AND COUNTERREVOLUTION IN CUBA. THE CIA HAS BEEN FREED OF ALL RESTRICTIONS.

TO THE REITERATED PUBLIC PLEAS THAT IT CLARIFY WHETHER THIS SINISTER INSTITUTION WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE A FREE HAND TO ORGANIZE ATTACKS AGAINST THE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION AND TO USE PLAGUES AGAINST OUR PLANTS, OUR ANIMALS AND OUR POPULATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY HAS NOT COMMITTED ITSELF.

WE ARE THREATENED WITH NAVAL BLOCKADES AND DIRECT ATTACKS. RECENTLY WE EXPRESSED OUR CONVICTION THAT IMPERIALISM IS USING BIOLOGICAL ARMS AGAINST OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT A BASELESS CHARGE. IN LESS THAN 3 YEARS, FIVE SERIOUS PLAGUES AND EPIDEMICS HAVE AFFECTED OUR CATTLE, OUR PLANTATIONS AND, EVEN WORSE, OUR POPULATION: SWINE FEVER, TOBACCO BLUE MOLD, SUGARCANE RUST, HEMORRHAGIC DENGUE AND, LASTLY, HEMORRHAGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS, WHICH HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL AND HUMAN DAMAGE. IN ALL CASES THEY APPEARED WITHOUT ANY LOGICAL OR NATURAL EXPLANATION.

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IT IS KNOWN THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVELOPED AN ENTIRE SOPHISTICATED ARSENAL OF THIS TYPE OF ARMS AND THE METHODS TO EMPLOY THEM. WITHIN THE IMPERIALIST CONCEPT, THESE ARMS CAN BE USED IN TIMES OF PEACE. HEMORRHAGIC DENGUE HAS COST US 156 LIVES, INCLUDING 99 CHILDREN. THIS EPIDEMIC BROKE OUT SUDDENTLY IN OUR COUNTRY AT A TIME WHEN NO OUTBREAK HAD BEEN REPORTED ANYWHERE ELSE. IT INVOLVES VIRUS NO. 2. IN A SERIOUS AND FUNDAMENTAL STUDY CARRIED OUT BY CUBAN SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS, WITH THE ADVICE OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOREIGN EXPERTS, WE CONCLUDED THAT THIS VIRUS WAS INTRODUCED DELIBERATELY INTO CUBA.

ACCORDING TO THE ANALYSES MADE AND THE STUDY OF ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION WHEN THE EPIDEMIC BROKE OUT IN CUBA, IN NO COUNTRY OF AFRICA OR SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH WHICH WE HAVE RELATIONS HAD THERE BEEN ANY EPIDEMIC OUTBREAK OF VIRUS NO. 2 OF THE DENGUE. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT NO CUBAN OR FOREIGNER WHO CAME FROM THOSE AREAS OR OTHERS HAD BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS VIRUS. IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION, THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION AT THAT MOMENT WAS AS FOLLOWS: IN GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND COLOMBIA, AS WELL AS IN THE ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN, INCLUDING HAITI, PUERTO RICO, GUADELOUPE, JAMAICA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND ST CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS-ANGULLA, VIRUS NO. 1 WAS CIRCULATING. ON THE ISLANDS OF DOMINICA, CURACAO, SAN BARTOLOME OF THE LESSER ANTILLES AND IN EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND PUERTO RICO DENGUE VIRUS NO. 4 WAS CIRCULATING.

IN THIS MANNER IT WAS SEEN THAT IN THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, AFTER THE YEAR 1978 THERE HAD BEEN NO CASE REGISTERED OF DENGUE VIRUS NO. 2. THE DENGUE FEVER IN THE ISLANDS ADJOINING CUBA, WHICH ORIGINATED AT THE OUTSET OF THE START OF THE EPIDEMIC IN OUR COUNTRY, WAS PROVOKED BY VIRUS OF TYPES NO. 1 AND 4. IT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY VIRUS NO. 2 OF THE DENGUE THAT HAS BEEN ONE OF THOSE RECEIVING THE MOST ATTENTION IN THE U.S. CENTERS DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

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(EXCERPTS) SUCH AGGRESSION MIGHT SEEM ABSURD, BUT IT IS NOT IF WE ANALYZE THE PRECEDENTS OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENTS HAVE DEVELOPED AGAINST CUBA, MANY OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TODAY AND WHICH NO ONE QUESTIONS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED AND DISCLOSED BY THE SELF-SAME U.S. SENATE. HERE I AM OBLIGED TO MENTION SOME WHICH WE ALREADY MENTIONED IN OUR CHARGE ON 26 JULY. DURING THE 91ST SESSION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS ON 18 AND 20 NOVEMBER AND 2, 9, 18 AND 19 DECEMBER 1969, A MEETING WAS HELD TO ANALYZE THE ALLEGED PLANS ON THE USE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AGAINST CUBA. DURING THESE SESSIONS THE FOLLOWING ELOQUENT DIALOGUE OCCURRED:

MR FRASER: IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING TO USE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS REGARDING CUBA. CAN YOU TELL US IF THIS IS TRUE OR NOT?

MR PICKETT: I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

MR FRASER: DOES ANYONE HERE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER? THERE IS NO REPLY.

MR PICKETT: I HAVE SEEN DEBATES ON THE MATTER IN THE PRESS.

MR MCCARTHY: I WOULD SAY THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS NOT IGNORANT OF THE INCIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED. THERE ARE PERSONS IN THE GOVERNMENT WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE MINUTES OF THE PRESENT AND OF THE PAST; I KNOW THAT THE INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THEIR MINUTES.

IN INFORMATION PRODUCED BY THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE IN 1975 WHICH INVESTIGATED THE CIA ACTIVITIES, IT IS STATED TEXTUALLY: IN NOVEMBER 1962, A PROPOSAL WAS IMPLEMENTED FOR A BROADER PROGRAM OF NEW CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS TO OUST CASTRO. PRESIDENTIAL AIDE RICHARD GODWIN AND GEN EDWARD LANSDALE, WHO HAD EXPERIENCE IN COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS; PLAYED IMPORTANT LEADING ROLES IN THE CREATION OF THIS PROGRAM, CALLED OPERATION MONGOOSE.

BY THE END OF 1961 AND THE BEGINNING OF 1962, WILLIAM (HARVEY) WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE "W" OPERATIONAL FORCE OF THE CIA; THIS WAS THE CIA UNIT FOR OPERATION MONGOOSE. OPERATING FORCE "W" ACTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE EXPANDED SPECIAL GROUP EMPLOYING SOME 400 PERSONS IN THE CIA HEADQUARTERS AND IN ITS MIAMI BRANCH. (MACKON) AND (HARVEY) WERE THE PRIMARY CIA PARTICIPANTS IN OPERATION MONGOOSE.

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ON 19 JANUARY, 1962, THE MAIN OPERATION MONGOOSE PARTICIPANTS HELD A MEETING AT THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY. THE MINUTES TAKEN AT THE MEETING BY GEORGE (MAGNUS), EXECUTIVE ASSISTANCE TO HELMS, INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: CONCLUSION--THE OVERTHROW OF CASTRO, IF POSSIBLE. THE SOLUTION TO THE CUBAN PROBLEM IS A PRIORITY CONCERN FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. WE CANNOT SPARE TIME, MONEY, EFFORTS OR HUMAN RESOURCES.

ON 18 JANUARY, 1962, THE REPORT SAYS FURTHER ON, LANSDALE APPORTIONED 32 PREPARATORY TASKS TO THE AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION MONGOOSE. IN A MEMORANDUM SENT TO THE WORKING GROUP MEMBERS, LANSDALE EMPHASIZED THAT THE TASK WAS TO PUT U.S. EXPERTISE TO WORK ON THE PROJECT, IN A RAPID, EFFECTIVE MANNER. THIS DEMANDED A CHANGE IN DAILY OPERATIONS AND A SERIOUS AWARENESS OF THE FACT THAT WE ARE IN A WAR SITUATION IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN GRANTED FULL COMMAND.

THE 32 TASKS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED COVERED A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, RANGING FROM THE GATHERING OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO BE USED BY THE U.S. MILITARY FORCES IN SUPPORTING THE CUBAN POPULAR MOVEMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ACTS OF SABOTAGE INSIDE CUBA.

ON 19 JANUARY, 1962, LANSDALE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL TASK TO THOSE ALREADY ASSIGNED ON 18 JANUARY. TASK 33 COVERED A PLAN TO DISABLE THE CUBAN SUGAR WORKERS DURING THE HARVEST THROUGH THE USE OF WARLIKE CHEMICAL AGENTS. LANSDALE DECLARED THAT THE PLAN INCLUDED THE USE OF NONLETHAL CHEMICALS, CAPABLE OF MAKING THE CUBANS TEMPORARILY SICK AND OF KEEPING THEM OUT OF THE FIELDS FOR A PERIOD OF 24 TO 28 HOURS, WITHOUT HARMFUL EFFECTS.

THIS TASK WAS INITIALLY APPROVED FOR PLANNING PROJECTS, WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE A POLITICAL DECISION PRIOR TO ITS FINAL APPROVAL.

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(EXCERPTS) THE (SGA) (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED--FBIS) APPROVED THE 33 LANSDALE TASKS WITH A VIEW TO PLANNING ON 30 JANUARY 1962. THE REVISION OF GENERAL LANSDALE'S PROGRAM FOR PROJECT CUBA DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1962 INCLUDED HIS BASIC ACTION PLAN. PHASE FOUR OF THAT PLAN INCLUDED AN ATTACK ON THE CADRES OF THE REGIME, INCLUDING KEY LEADERS.

THIS MUST BE A SPECIAL OBJECTIVE OPERATION. IN CARRYING IT OUT, THE CIA'S OPERATIONS WITH DESERTERS ARE VITAL. THE GANGSTER ELEMENTS CAN FURNISH THE BEST POTENTIAL RECRUITS FOR ACTIONS AGAINST THE OFFICERS OF THE G-2. TECHNICIANS OF THE BLOC MUST BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF OBJECTIVES. THE AGENTS (CW FIFTH WAR) MUST BE FULLY CONSIDERED.

FURTHER, THE REPORT STATES: NONEWITHSTANDING THE PROGRAM, TEAMS OF AGENTS WERE SENT TO CUBA. A MEMORANDUM FROM LANSDALE DATED 13 MARCH 1962 TO THE SPECIAL EXPANDED GROUP INSTRUCTED THAT 2 TEAMS OF AGENTS BE SENT FROM 1 TO 15 APRIL 1962; 2 TEAMS OF AGENTS BE SENT FROM 16 TO 30 APRIL 1962; 2 TEAMS BE SENT TO CUBA FROM 1 TO 15 MAY 1962; 4 TEAMS OF AGENTS BE SENT TO CUBA FROM 16 TO 31 MAY; AND FROM 10 TO 15 TEAMS OF AGENTS BE SENT TO CUBA FROM 1 TO 31 JUNE 1962.

IN ADDITION TO THE INFILTRATION OF AGENTS, THE MONGOOSE PROGRAM INCLUDED PROPOSALS FOR ACCELERATED SABOTAGE.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE MATAHAMBRE MINE WAS APPROVED ON 30 AUGUST 1962, AND A MEMORANDUM DATED 31 AUGUST 1962 FROM LANSDALE TO THE (SGA) SELECTED TARGETS FOR SABOTAGE LIKE THE MATAHAMBRE MINE AND DIFFERENT REFINERIES AND NICKEL PLANTS. THE SAME MEMORANDUM SUGGESTED: ENCOURAGE THE DESTRUCTION OF HARVESTS THROUGH FIA

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THROUGH FIRE, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND WEEDS; AND PREVENT THE HARVEST THROUGH WORK DELAYS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF SACKS, CARDBOARD BOXES AND OTHER SHIPPING CONTAINERS.

THESE FRIGHTFUL ACTS I JUST MENTIONED ARE NOT MERELY INVENTIONS OF MINE. THEY ARE THE DISCLOSURES OF ILLUSTRIOUS MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SENATE.

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ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1981 THE U.S. NEWSPAPER MIAMI HERALD PUBLISHED A REPORT THAT STATED TEXTUALLY: WASHINGTON--THE HIGH-SOUNDING CHARGE BY FIDEL CASTRO THAT THE HARMFUL PLAGUES THAT DESTROY HARVESTS AND ANIMALS IN CUBA AND THE DENGUE FEVER EPIDEMIC THAT HAS CAUSED THE DEATH OF MORE THAN 100 PERSONS ON THE ISLAND ARE THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, CIA, DOES NOT APPEAR INCONCEIVABLE TO THE AUTHORS OF A NEW BOOK WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL. A FORMER AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WILLIAM W. TURNER, AND NEWSMAN (WARREN HINKLEY) REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES USED BIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN CUBA DURING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. ACCORDING TO THEM, NIXON'S TRICKS INCLUDED THE INTRODUCTION OF SWINE FEVER TO DESTROY CUBA'S SWINE PRODUCTION AND ATMOSPHERIC MODIFICATIONS TO CREATE INSTANT FLOODING AND TO DESTROY HARVESTS. THE AUTHORS ALLEGE THAT THE CIA HAS COMPROMISED THE UNITED STATES IN A SECRET, UNDECLARED AND ILLEGAL WAR AGAINST CUBA FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. THE SO-CALLED PROJECT CUBA IS THE LARGEST AND LEAST KNOWN CIA OPERATION OUTSIDE OF THE LEGAL BOUNDS OF ITS STATUTES, THEY AFFIRMED. THE BIOLOGICAL WAR, THE ASSASSINATIONS AND THE MISINFORMATION WERE ELEMENTS TESTED WITH DIVERSE LEVELS OF SUCCESS BY THE CIA, ACCORDING TO TURNER AND (HINKLEY). THE STORY OF PROJECT CUBA IS THE STORY OF AN IMPORTANT U.S. WAR, UNDECLARED BY CONGRESS, NOT RECOGNIZED BY WASHINGTON AND NOT REPORTED BY THE PRESS.

ON THIS SAME TOPIC, THE INTRODUCTION OF SWINE FEVER IN CUBA, INITIALLY DONE IN 1971, A VERY REVEALING UPI DISPATCH DATELINED WASHINGTON, 9 JANUARY 1977 STATES TEXTUALLY: THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, CIA, REFUSED TO COMMENT TODAY ON THE REPORT THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED IN A PREMEDITATED OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER THAT RESULTED IN THE SACRIFICE OF 500,000 SWINE IN CUBA IN 1971.

(EXCERPTS) NEWSDAY, A NEWSPAPER FROM LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, REPORTED TODAY THAT, WITH AT LEAST BASIC SUPPORT FROM THE CIA, AGENTS LINKED WITH ANTI-CASTROITE TERRORISTS INTRODUCED THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS INTO CUBA IN 1971. SIX WEEKS LATER, AN OUTBREAK OF THE DISEASE OBLIGED CUBAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO KILL 500,000 SWINE IN ORDER TO AVERT A NATIONAL EPIDEMIC.

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, AS OPPOSED TO SWINE INFLUENZA, DOES NOT AFFECT HUMANS BUT IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND MORTAL IN THE CASE OF SWINE. AN UNIDENTIFIED CIA SOURCE REVEALED TO NEWSDAY THAT AT THE BEGINNING OF 1971 HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A CONTAINER OF THE VIRUS IN FORT GULICK--A U.S. ARMY BASE IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, ALSO USED BY THE CIA--AND SAID THAT IT WAS TAKEN VIA A FISHING BOAT TO PERSONS WHO OPERATED UNDERGROUND IN CUBA.

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THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE DISEASE APPEARED IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. A CIA SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NO COMMENTS WOULD BE MADE ON THE REPORT BY NEWSDAY. IT IS KNOWN BY THEIR OWN ADMISSION THAT AT THE TIME OF THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER OUTBREAK IN CUBA, THE CIA AND THE U.S. ARMY WERE EXPERIEMTNTING WITH POISONS, MORTAL TOXINS, PRODUCTS TO DESTROY HARVESTS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, THE REPORT STATED.

THE EPIDEMIC NOTED IN THIS REPORT OCCURRED IN OUR COUNTRY ON EXACTLY THE DATE INDICATED, DURING THE RICHARD NIXON ADMINISTRATION. NOW, WHEN WE HAVE YET TO OVERCOME THE DANGEROUS DENGUE EPIDEMIC, ANOTHER EPIDEMIC, HEMORRHAGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS, WHICH APPEARED IN AN EXPLOSIVE MANNER IN THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC, HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN A STRANGE AND INEXPLICABLE MANNER. WE HOPE THAT NONE OF THE PERSONS HERE WILL BE AFFECTED.

MESSRS PARLIAMENTARIANS, OUR REASONS FOR THINKING THE WORST OF IMPERIALISM AND ITS TERROR AND CRIME INSTITUTIONS ARE SOLID. NOT IN VAIN HAVE 20 YEARS OF BITTER EXPERIENCE PASSED. WE DO NOT FEAR IMPERIALIST THREATS. IT CAN PERHAPS BE KNOWN WHEN A CONFLICT AGAINST US SHOULD BE STARTED, BUT NO ONE CAN KNOW WHEN AND HOW IT WILL END.

THE U.S. SYSTEM IS NOT FASCIST, BUT IT IS MY DEEPEST CONVICTION THAT THE GROUP THAT CONSTITUTES THE MAIN NUCLEUS OF THE CURRENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS FASCIST; ITS THINKING IS FASCIST; ITS ARROGANT REJECTION OF ANY HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IS FASCIST; ITS FOREIGN POLICY IS FASCIST; ITS HATRED FOR WORLD PEACE IS FASCIST; ITS INTRANSIGENT REFUSAL TO SEARCH FOR AND FIND FORMULAS OF HONORABLE COEXISTENCE AMONG STATES IS FASCIST; ITS PREPOTENCY, ITS ARROGANCE, ITS ARMS RACE, ITS QUEST FOR MILITARY SUPERIORITY AT ANY COST, ITS ADHERENCE TO VIOLENCE AND DOMINATION, ITS METHODS OF BLACKMAIL AND TERROR, ITS ALLIANCE WITH PINOCHET AND WITH THE MOST BRUTAL REGIMES OF THIS HEMISPHERE--WHOSE METHODS OF REPRESSION, TERROR, TORTURE AND DISAPPEARANCES HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS, WITHOUT THEIR RELATIVES KNOWING EVEN WHERE THEIR BODIES ARE--THEIR SHAMELESS ALLIANCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND APARTHEID, ALL ARE COMPLETELY FASCIST.

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ITS THREATENING LANGUAGE AND ITS LIES ARE FASCIST. I WILL NEVER SAY THAT THE U.S. PEOPLE ARE FASCIST, NOR THEIR LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTIONS, NOR THE CONSIDERABLE REMAINDER OF THEIR NOBLE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM. OUR HOPE IS BASED ON THE CERTAINTY THAT FASCISM CANNOT SUCCEED IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE WORLD, BUT THE FACT IS THAT, AT PRESENT, WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF AN IMPERIALISTIC BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY, A FASCIST LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES AND THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS.

HOWEVER, IN THE PAST, FASCISM WAS NOT DEFEATED BY LAMENTATIONS, HONEYED WORDS OR CONCESSIONS. IT WAS DEFEATED BY STRUGGLE, BY BECOMING AWARE OF THE FACTS, BY NOTING THEM IN TIME. TO DENOUNCE AND RESOLUTELY COMBAT THIS MAD POLICY IS ONE OF THE WAYS TO AVOID A HOLOCAUST. IT IS NECESSARY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT TODAY'S WORLD CANNOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THREATS AND TERRORS, NOR CAN SUCH A POLICY BE IMPOSED UPON IT; THAT THERE WILL BE NO MUNICHS OR UNDIGNIFIED CONCESSIONS, THAT THERE WILL BE RESOLUTE OPPOSITION AND THAT THE PEOPLE WILL RESIST ITS CRIMINAL PRETENSIONS TO THE DEATH, IF NECESSARY.

WORLD OPINION IS ALREADY REACTING AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT BE LONG IN DOING SO, AS THE DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE MOST MODEST SECTORS OF THE U.S. SOCIETY BEGIN TO HAVE AN EFFECT; AS THE BUDGET DEFICIT INCREASES; AS INFLATION, RECESSION AND THE RESISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE GROW IN THE FACE OF AN IRRESPONSIBLE AND ADVENTURIST POLICY THAT CAN ONLY LEAD THE EMPIRE TO RUIN AND TO AN ABYSS.

MEN, LEADERS, WHATEVER HONORS OR RECOGNITION WE FEEL WE DESERVE, ARE PASSING THINGS. ONLY ONE THING HAS LASTED UNTIL NOW: HUMANITY, AND THE VALUES IT HAS CREATED IN THE COURSE OF MILLENIA. IT IS NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT TODAY, ALL THAT WE LOVE, ALL THAT FOR WHICH WE HAVE STRUGGLED, ALL THAT WAS DREAMED OF BY THOSE WHO PRECEDED US AND OF WHICH WE DREAM TODAY, THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE, IS ENDANGERED. WE ARE SPECTATORS TO AND ACTORS IN A SINGULAR MINUTE IN HISTORY. MANY MAY WONDER WHETHER WE ARE EXPERIENCING THE END OF AN ERA OR A FINAL ERA. WILL HUMANITY SURVIVE, WE MIGHT ALL ASK OURSELVES. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HUMAN SOCIETY, THESE DRAMATIC CONCERNS ARE BEING FACED BY MAN. WE MUST FACE THESE REAL DANGERS WITH SERENTIY AND BRAVERY.

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WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES THE LUXURY OF BEING PESSIMISTIC, BECAUSE THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE WOULD THEN BE LOST BEFORE IT IS BEGUN. WE CANNOT BE COWARDS, BECAUSE THEN BOTH DIGNITY AND PEACE WOULD ALREADY BE LOST. WE CAN AND WE MUST PRESERVE PEACE, WITHOUT THE LEAST SURRENDER, BASING OUR ACTIONS ON HTE MOBILIZATION OF PEOPLES, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES; ON THE IMMENSE POWER OF WORLD OPINION AND CONSCIENCE, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED DURING THE HEROIC VIETNAM WAR; ON THE PRESENT CORRELATION OF FORCES BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND IMPERIALISM, WHICH THE LATTER IS VAINLY ATTEMPTING TO ALTER IN ITS FAVOR; ON THE PEOPLES' ABILITY AND DETERMINATION TO FIGHT, TO RESIT ANY IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION; AND ON INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY, WHICH CAN BE EXPRESSED IN A THOUSAND NEW AND VARIED WAYS.

WE EVEN TRUST IN THE SPIRIT OF SELF-PRESERVATION OF THE IMPERIALISTS, KNOWING AS THEY DO THAT IF A NUCLEAR WAR IS UNLEASHED, THEY WILL ALSO INEVITABLY BE CONVERTED INTO ASHES.

WE WILL PRESERVE PEACE IF THE ENEMIES OF PEACE KNOW THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DIE FOR IT RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO BLACKMAIL AND FEAR. THE ADVENTURERS, THE MANIACS AND THE MADMEN CANNOT DETERMINE THE FATE OF MANKIND. WE HOPE THAT THE WORLD WILL SURVIVE AND THAT CONSCIENTIOUS MEN, JUST CRITERIA AND REFLECTIVE, INTELLIGENT AND COURAGEOUS DECISIONS WILL PREVAIL, SO THAT ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES, PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, CAN LIVE IN PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE.

MANKIND MUST LAST AND IF WE ARE DETERMINED, CONSCIENTIOUS AND COURAGEOUS, IT WILL LAST. (APPLAUSE)

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